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WINTER WONDERLAND--A winter storm came through the South Plains on Christmas Day with sleet and rain. On the morning of Dec. 26, residents woke up to over 6 inches of snow on the ground with weather forecast of "more on the way".

Staff Photo

Swine Farm possibility for future economic growth

By Darwin Robinson

The First National Bank of Floydada and the Floydada Economic Development Company sponsored and conducted a tour Thursday, December 21, of the Texas Tech outdoor swine farm located near Idalou at the corner of FM 789 and CR 5100.

Executive Vice President of FNB and President of the newly formed Floydada Economic Development Company, Monte Williams, hosted and directed the tour for about a dozen Floyd County farmers.

The purpose of the tour was to see if there might be interest from local farmers to set up a similar swine facility here in Floyd County. This could be done as an individual ownership or possibly setting up a cooperative with several farmers pooling their resources and expenses for the project.

Williams said, "As an Ag Loan Officer and President of FEDC, I think it is important to consider alternatives to the area's traditional business model of row cropping, especially in light of the difficult prospects that Agriculture is facing in the 21st Century."

"I believe the program that Texas Tech is advocating may be feasible for our area," Williams stated.

The tour group was greeted and shown around the outdoor Sustainable Pork Research Farm by two Texas Tech University representatives of the Animal Science and Food Technology Department, TTU Media Coordinator William P. Tynan and TTU Professor John J. McGlone, Ph.D.

Dr. McGlone has been trained in the science of pork production with spe-

cific expertise in physiology and behavior. Most of his research has been in the area of environmental management, stress physiology, indoor and outdoor sustainable pig production and the science of animal well being.

McGlone told the group, "The sustainable pork production program at TTU facility is a low input-high output project. It is an entirely outdoor plan to grow pork from insemination to market in an environmentally friendly, animal friendly, worker and community friendly manner."

The pork research farm is located on 150 acres of a 1200 acre area of CRP grassland. The 150 acres are divided into nine 12 acre radial plots pivoting into one circle pen for dividing and separating the sows and pigs into the next section.

There is a wide CRP grass border circling the entire facility which gives an environmental friendly atmosphere to the entire project.

There is no smell to the farm and no fly or insect problem. The wide open outdoor layout and manner in which the farm is operated eliminates the environmental problems other facilities are confronted with.

McGlone stated, "One of the major goals of the Research Farm is to demonstrate that it is possible to minimize the negative effects of a pork production operation on the environment. The Sustainable Pork Farm is performing in a manner that makes it an exact model of what the National Pork Producers Council environmental initiatives are attempting to achieve through Environmental As-

urance and the Odor Solutions initiatives."

Jerry Smith, TTU Manager of the 1 1/2 million dollar outdoor farm, showed the group the hands-on-approach of caring for 300 sows and over 6,000 farrowing and sucking pigs.

Each triangular pen is enclosed with an electric wire keeping the sows in their areas, but the piglets can wander throughout the facility. Each paddock is supplied with fresh drinking water and a fresh water wallow.

Each sow has a small hut sheltering her and her piglets. The sows breed and gestate in larger huts and the animals distribute their waste as they travel freely throughout the area. The sun, wind, and high evaporation help clean away liquid waste rapidly.

McGlone said, "The objective of the program is to maintain 70 percent ground cover under the animals. Ground cover is lost at a rate of about five percent per month in the paddocks and radials where the seven sows per acre limit is maintained."

A tractor-feeder distributes large feed pellets on the open ground around the perimeter of the fenced pens and the sows eat as they desire.

According to the operations production and profit figures, the project is showing an average of about \$7 profit per weaned pig. This would vary depending on operations and feed costs, according to McGlone.

For more information call Monte Williams at 983-3717 of FNB in Floydada.



CHRISTMAS 2000--Individuals, businesses, and organizations joined together this Christmas to gather up toys for children who were less fortunate. The Massie Activity Center was the drop off point for toys

and bags of goodies were stuffed by volunteers. The newly formed organization, "Reflections of Love" hopes to make this a yearly Christmas project.

Staff Photo

Looking back on the Year 2000 in Floyd County

The year 2000 in Floyd County was reported by this newspaper as a year of failures and successes, tragedies and triumphs.

The farming outlook was once again bleak for area cotton farmers as the drought continued to plague the plains. Rain failed to come when needed and then arrived to hamper the stripping of the crop that managed to make it through the drought. Prices were also bad for farmers.

A historic landmark, Floydada's First Baptist Church, burned to the ground in March. Only the new sanctuary managed to escape the blaze, however it was totaled inside by smoke damage.

While rebuilding the church, members met at Floydada High School Gym and Auditorium. At the end of 2000, members were close to being able to meet inside the newly remodeled sanctuary, however rebuilding of the burned sections had not begun.

Dreams came true in 2000 with the help of contributors and hard working volunteers, with the completion of the Unity Center in Muncy and the new Floyd County Library in Floydada.

The Unity Center was open for business just in time for the Floyd County Stock Show and the County Fair was also held for the first time in the new Center.

The new library got some much

Lockney Council hires new City Secretary

Lockney Councilmembers met in executive session, Dec. 18, to interview 3 candidates for the position of City Secretary.

After the executive session Councilman Junior Brotherton made a motion to hire Trish Davis. Councilman

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ALL STATE--Mo Collins, a Lockney Junior, has been named to the Associated Press Sports Editors All State Team. In eight games Collins had rushed for 1,608 yards and 20 touchdowns before suffering a broken pelvis which ended his season. Running back Collins was also named to the 1st Team Offense of the A-J All South Plains, and unanimously selected to All District 1st Team Offense.

needed help in moving their books from the old building to the new, when over 500 elementary students formed a human assembly line and passed the children's books hand over hand to Librarian Sandra Crawford in the new library. The library dedication service was held September 17.

In January, LISD held a public hearing at the school gym concerning the new drug policy. The gym was full of parents and only one parent, Larry Tannahill, voiced his opposition over the policy which stated parents must sign their consent to the policy in order for their child to be randomly drug tested. Refusal to participate would be treated as a positive test and the students would be then be subjected to school suspension.

Tannahill informed Lusk he had no intention of signing the policy and would fight it.

Lusk said the school board felt signing the form was necessary in order to make the policy effective.

In March the paper reported ACLU's intent to fight the drug policy on Tannahill's behalf. The ACLU contends the drug policy deprives Tannahill's son of his right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure. Lockney ISD made it known they intend to fight for the drug policy.

Later in March the Lockney gym was once again packed with supporters of the drug policy. The commu-

nity gathered in the stands while the school board sat on the gym floor. The Student Council, athletes, teachers, students, and parents voiced their approval of the policy to the school board.

The case is still awaiting a first court decision. Both sides have said they will appeal the outcome all the way to the Supreme Court.

In Floydada, in May, Floydada citizens approved implementing a 1/2 cent sales tax to be used for economic development, and at the close of the year the Lockney Council voiced its support to bring the same issue up for a vote to Lockney citizens.

A brief review of the top stories in Floyd County, by month, follows:

JANUARY

The January 2000 paper opened with news of the Floyd County Unity Center building progressing quickly with lots of help and cut rates from contractors, and the ground breaking for the new Floyd County Library in Floydada, on January 9th.

The Unity Center held an Open House, January 16 and named Jon LaBaume as its first manager.

January was also the month for local stock shows in Floydada and Lockney, and both towns were eagerly anticipated the first county show in the

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COMMUNITY DINNER--Volunteers gathered at First United Methodist Church, Christmas Eve, to prepare food for the annual community Christmas Dinner. Volunteers served 294 carryout meals and sent 100 meals to Ronald McDonald houses in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Stock Show Dates

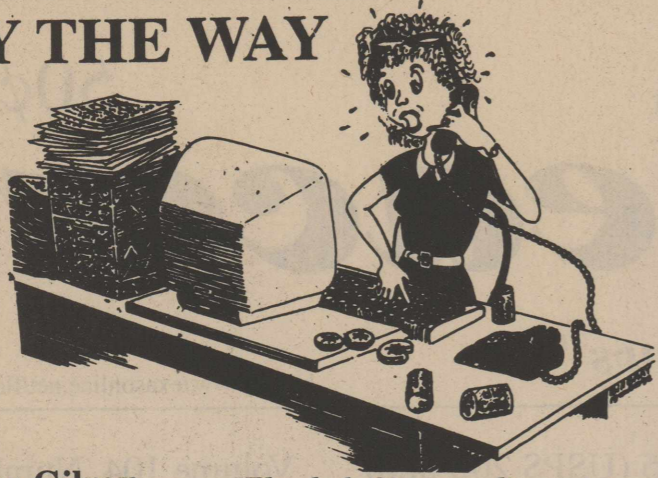
Lockney's local Stock Show will be held January 6th
Floydada's local Stock Show will be held January 20th.
The County Stock Show will be held January 27th.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP--Tables at the Massie Activity Center overflowed with toys collected by volunteers

with "The Reflections of Love" organization. The toys were delivered to less fortunate children.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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There won't be any New Years Resolutions because I know I won't keep them.

I may clean off my desk--but I'm not sure I want to know what I've failed to accomplish all year long.

For those of you who thought I forgot to recognize my mistake in the first two series of stories on the capture of Corregidor, let me assure you that you are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!

I did forget. But it has been pointed out to me several times by many people. My brother-in-law even called from Maryland to remind me to get it right the next time I printed the series.

For the first two weeks of the series, I put at the beginning of the story that the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1940.

Enough calls already. I've stand corrected. I appreciate everyone reading the paper and being so ATTENTIVE to MY MISTAKES.

I put in mistakes on purpose just to see who is paying attention. Everybody knows it was the GERMANS who bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941.

There are a whole lot of disappointed kids in Lockney this week.

The Lockney band kids were supposed to leave for their band trip to the Liberty Bowl in Tennessee on Dec. 26th. Obviously the weather killed those plans.

The kids and band parents and band boosters have worked very hard raising money for the trip. The kids have also practiced very very hard so they could play at the Liberty Bowl.

The plans also included being part of a big parade, an awards ceremony, and a dance. Lots and lots of fun to reward them for lots and lots of hard work.

The organization that went into getting the kids to Tennessee has been tremendous. I'm sorry for the people who have worked so hard to get this together--but obviously I'm glad my son will not be on the road in this weather.

The band was supposed to leave on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. By Monday night I thought it was pretty obvious that the trip would have to be cancelled. My son refused to accept that. He wanted to think positive so he went ahead and packed everything. He was ready to pull out--no matter what.

By the way--I heard through the grapevine (not a very reliable source of news) that by Christmas afternoon there had already been 60 accidents in Swisher County with two fatalities.

I hope everyone enjoys their New Year's Eve holiday. Check out this week's paper and read the year end review. It will help you remember why you are so pooped at the end of 2000.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

So now, finally, the deed is done. George W. Bush, the son of George Herbert Walker Bush, is to be President of these United States of America. Now we shall see what we shall see.

We will see what kind of persons Mr. Bush appoints to the United States Supreme Court, which is the reason many Americans supported him and voted for him. Many voters saw little difference between he and the guy named Al Gore, except that Mr. Bush seemed much more in tune with the average, or "normal" American, when it comes to basic values, than was the case with Gore. Mr. Gore's prime objective, when the wheat is separated from the chaff, seemed to be the protection of Bill Clinton's legacy, whatever that may be.

As readers of this column may well remember, we have supported Mr. Bush in his political endeavors, just as we supported his father. But we have not been hesitant to point out differences with the new President, whom we have known personally for many years. In order that our readers not feel "blind sided" by our future

comments, we will say now that in the years ahead we will probably be foul weather friends and fair weather critics. Meaning we will probably support him in the face of others, criticism, and criticize him ourselves in the face of others, praise.

Mr. Gore, on the basis of overwhelming votes in California and New York, received more popular votes than did Mr. Bush. So what? Bush is not the first President to be elected with less than a majority of the popular vote. The Democratic ticket of Bill Clinton and Al Gore quickly comes to mind. They, too, received less than a majority of the popular vote. They merely receive more votes than the next highest vote getter, and therefore received the majority of votes cast in the electoral college. Mr. Gore now has no kick coming.

We have more worries with Mr. Bush than we have problems. We fear he carries with him the virus that has caused so many of his tribe to win in the short term and lose in the long term. No Republican in recent memory has "reached out" so readily to people who were not his natural allies, or to voters he had no hope of

placating. No Republican in recent memory has so much sought the vote of the American Jewish community, for instance, or the American black community as did George W. Bush. What was the result? Jews voted overwhelmingly (on the order of 90 to 10) against him. Blacks voted overwhelmingly against him. In Florida the anti-Bush vote among blacks was 94 to 6. (Nationwide it was 90 to 10). So what does he do? His first two highly publicized appointments were blacks, Colin Powell and Miss Condi Rice, as Secretary of State and head of the NSC respectively. Then he appointed Al Gonzales, a member of the Texas Supreme Court, as his legal counsel. In short we worry that the new President be seen as merely adopting the practice of his predecessors in playing to the interests and passions of groups, rather than the principle of individuals and causes.

We should say at the outset that we have nothing against any of the individuals named so far. Politically speaking, the appointments by Bush have been wise. They cover the bases. He even brought New Jersey Govern-

nor Cristine Todd Whitman on board, sticking her in EPA, where she probably won't do much harm. They all seem to be highly qualified individuals. The choice of former Missouri Senator Ashcroft to be Attorney General and head of Justice, pleases us mightily, even as it displeases the Left. Obviously, Colin Powell would not be where he is today were he not black (nor would Condi Rice), but both are

capable people. Neither of the two are the very best Bush could have found for their particular jobs, but both have the capacity to carry out their duties with distinction. It is extremely doubtful that Al Gonzales would have been chosen as White House legal counsel had he not been Hispanic, but he, too, is qualified for his job. This very well may be Bush's way, recognizing the importance race and ethnicity has come to play a part in American politics, of "reaching out" for the benefit of image makers in the media. If so, we would say more power to him, as long as he does not forget, or ignore, those who carried the ball and put him across the goal line when it comes to policy matters.

Lockney Council hires new secretary

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Bil Anderson seconded and all council members voted in favor.

Councilwoman Tina Graves voted to pay the new City Secretary \$1,700 a month. Brotherton seconded. Councilman Anderson, Brotherton and Graves voted in favor of the salary. Councilmen Stapp and Copeland voted against. The motion carried.

Mrs. Davis has lived in Lockney since she and her husband, Alan, moved here from Fort Worth in 1992.

She graduated from Eastland High School and attended college at Cisco Junior College. She then transferred to Tarlton State University, in Stephenville, in 1983.

Majoring in English, Davis has her

all level teaching certification. She taught 7th-12th grade in Tola, Texas for one year.

She has been married to Alan for 8 1/2 years, and was previously employed at Lockney's First Baptist Church, since 1994, as church secretary.

Alan and Trish have four daughters: Alana, 20; Tessa, 19; Sara, 17; and Catey, 7.

Trish is excited about her new job and looking forward to meeting more people in Lockney.

"It was a culture shock for me when we moved here from Fort Worth," said Trish. "But now I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I love Lockney!"

City buys new vehicles

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in regular session Tuesday, December 19 and purchased three vehicles for three different city services.

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz made the motion to accept the \$15,993 bid by City Auto of Floydada for the purchase of a 2001 Regular Cab Pickup for the Water and Sewer Department. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bettye King and unanimously passed.

Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to accept the \$19,753 bid by City Auto of Floydada for the purchase of a 12 passenger van for carrying the Plainview prisoner crew. The motion was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously approved.

Councilman Char Schacht made the motion to accept the \$88,000 low bid by Southwestern Equipment Company for the purchase of a 29 yard garbage truck for the Sanitation Department. Councilman Sheldon Sue seconded the motion. Following discussion and a recommendation by City Maintenance Supervisor Julian Alaniz, Councilman Char Schacht made an amended motion to accept the \$89,410, less trade in, bid by Fort Worth Freightliner for the purchase of a more modern design 29 yard garbage truck. This amended motion was seconded by King and unanimously approved.

Concerning the more modern truck, Alaniz told the council members, "The Freightliner has 240 horsepower, while the others have only 225. The Packmore lift mechanism (design) is better than the old Impact style and there are more of them in use now.

"The old Impact's have smaller rollers that wear out sooner and they must be on level ground to work. Also, the Packmore has a closed lid when travelling down the highway, while the old

styles do not," Alaniz concluded.

In a related matter, the council voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$1,025 by Mark Appling to buy the city's used 1970 Ford fire truck. Schacht made the motion and it was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius.

Sue made the motion to accept the proposal by First National Bank of Floydada to become the city's Depository Services for the next five years. It was seconded by Nielson and passed. Schacht abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest.

In other business, Mayor Bobby Gilliland appointed Tali Green to continue in the position as Municipal Judge. "She is doing a good job and we are receiving lots of compliments about her," Gilliland said.

Schacht made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 279 which again involves the City of Floydada for 2001 in a joint sealcoat project with other West Texas cities and this joint venture is to be coordinated through the firm of Oller Engineering, Inc. The motion was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously passed.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "They take care of everything, the bids, the work, the job, and are usually through in one day. It makes our job so much easier."

The council passed several budget amendments in the General Fund as recommended by City Manager Brown. "The budget stays the same. We just need to move some money around in certain accounts," Brown concluded.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I want to express my appreciation to the men and women at Lighthouse Electric. They worked from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Christmas Eve, to get our electricity back on.

We appreciate your dedication.
Sincerely,
James Hale and family

Advertising in this newspaper helps us help you!

Light The Cross Donations

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Grace Grundy by Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!



NEW WAITRESSES--Nielson's Restaurant had two new waitresses on staff last Wednesday. (L-R) Tony Ricketts and Jeremy Bryant, of KFLP radio, had promised to put on dresses and wait tables if they reached their goal of collecting 150 toys from donors. The goal was met and Tony and Jeremy entertained at Nielson's. Staff Photo

County taking applications to fill position

Floydada J.P. resigns

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Wednesday, December 27, and unanimously accepted the resignation of Tim Burge, Justice of Peace for Pct. No. 1 and No. 4.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept applications for the vacated position until 10 a.m. on January 12, 2001. Interviews will begin at 2 p.m. on January 12, 2001.

Council to seek grant

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in special session Thursday, December 14, and unanimously approved Resolution No. 277 to participate in the Chapman Forestry Foundation Tree

Planting Grant.

This grant will provide \$2,500 in funds for the purchase of approximately eight Red Oak trees for the parks. The motion was made by Councilman Jon Nielson and seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court December 14, 2000:

Terry Ellis Bryant, 37, of Lorenzo, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$2,500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was deferred for one year.

Velvet Fincher, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and

was fined \$2,500 plus court costs. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was deferred for one year.

Charged with Theft By Check of More Than or Equal to \$20, but Less Than \$500, were:

Vincent Flowers, Thelma Garcia, Corey Johnston (dismissed), Charles Rando, Linda Ratliff (dismissed), and Michael R. Roberts,



Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center Employee and Resident of the Month of November 2000

The Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center is proud to announce the resident of the month, Pauline Faust (sitting) and Employee of the month, Norma McGowen.

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Floyd County looks back on year 2000

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UNITY CENTER
The Unity Center officially opened for business, Sunday, January 16th, with a grand ribbon cutting ceremony. The County Stock show was held January 28-30 in brand new plush accommodations.

Grand champion titles were given to Kristen Kellison, steer; Cynthia Martinez, swine; and Desha Smith, lamb.

A bizarre story told of a man who bought a used tire finding 10 pounds of marijuana stuffed inside the tire. The drugs were found after the man took his car to have the wheels balanced. The tire had originally been found in a ditch by someone else who eventually sold the tire.

In the last paper of January, Jenna Payne made the front page after she was named to the TGCA Cross County All State Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee celebrated 50 years of marriage. They were married Jan. 20, 1950.

FEBRUARY

In the first issue of February was a front page story on Lockney citizens voicing their opinions on a Lockney ISD's Drug Policy.

The next week's paper told of LISD being overrun by media attention after the drug testing policy was made public and one parent, Larry Tannahill, brought suit against LISD with the backing of the ACLU.

As of February, news stories about the drug policy were already being read over the AP wire all over the United States and also on BBC and MSNBC.

Daniel Dotson was named to the All State Band.

The foundation for the new library was poured.

February 17 Floydada Chamber honored their outstanding citizens. Employer of the Year was Dr. Ahmad, Volunteer of the Year was "Cowboy" Wylie, Citizen of the Year was Martha Farris and Citizen Through the Year was Charlene Brown. The Extra Mile Award was given to Jon LaBaume.

The last week in February the Floydada Whirlwinds were named Area Champions in Basketball.

MARCH

The Lockney Chamber Banquet was held March 4, and Frank Duckworth, the minister of West College Church of Christ, was named Citizen of the Year.

Volunteer Fireman Aaron Wilson was named Fireman of the Year.

The Floydada high School Tennis Team won the Regional Team Tennis Tournament which qualified them to compete at State.

Four powerlifters: Erick Arellano, Frank Hernandez, Lonny Nelson and Rudy Adam Arrellano, qualified as state competitors after winning a regional power lifting meet.

March 16 the paper reported that the ACLU had entered the fight, on behalf of Larry Tannahill, against the LISD drug policy.

A Floydada historical landmark, the First Baptist Church burned to the ground March 12th. The only part of the church which did not burn was the new sanctuary, but heavy smoke damage totaled the inside of the building. The fire was first reported shortly after 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Over 100 volunteer firemen fought the blaze all night long.

In the following week's paper we told of a metal box that survived the fire at the church. The box contained the names of those who kicked off the building fund for the church in 1955. The box had been placed inside a wall and the fire burned right up to the box and stopped. These were the only contribution records that survived the fire.

The FBC also decided to proceed with the production of Heaven's Gate-Hell's Fires. Instead of having the play at the church, it will be held at the Unity Center.

The March 30 paper headlined the community gathering at an LISD meeting in the new gym. The gym was packed with people voicing their support to the school board trustees for their stand on the drug testing policy. Media from all over the state also attended the meeting. Student council, athletes, teachers and parents voiced their support to the school board.

The Floyd County Unity Center hosted their first Gala. The Gala was held at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria and all money raised has gone into building the Unity Center.

Chance Crossland qualified for the State TMSCA competition.

APRIL

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter celebrated their 60th anniversary, April 7th.

The Miss Floydada Pageant in April saw Trisha Coursey being crowned Miss Floydada. Young Miss was Katie Beth Crossland, Junior Miss was Mary Warren, and Little Miss was Brityn Helms and Tiny Miss was Emily Beth Prisk.

An April paper highlighted the successful "Shattered Dreams" program at LHS. The program features a staged but very realistic accident scene where the "drunk driver" is arrested for DWI and manslaughter. One student, professionally made up to look injured, is taken to a hospital. Another student is "killed at the scene" and driven off in a hearse. Other students were taken out of class during the day to signify the number of people killed by drunk drivers every year.

Jeffrey Hunter advanced to State UIL Literary Competition, for the second year, in Current Events.

MAY

Brandon Wickware and Jenna Payne advance to State in Track, and the Lady Horns Relay Team (Brandy Collins, Courtney Cummings, Nicole Mosley, Jenna Ford, Laci Schumacher, and Elizabeth Torrez) will also compete at State.

The May 4th paper headlines read: Floydada Police Arrest 7 in early morning drug raids.

Indictments were returned by Floyd County Grand Jurors after 8 people allegedly sold drugs to undercover officers.

The majority of citizens who voted in Floydada's municipal election voted in favor of a 1/2 cent sales tax to be used for economic development. Only 169 ballots were cast. 85 were in favor and 74 were opposed.

Leah Schumacher placed 3rd in a Job Interview Star Event at State FHA.

The Lockney Longhorn Baseball team advance to quarter final playoffs.

Top graduates were highlighted in a May edition. At FHS, Daniel Dotson was named Valedictorian and Kylan Sanders was Salutatorian.

In LHS, Danny Huggins was named Valedictorian with a GPA of 101.57. Nicole Mosley was named Salutatorian.

At the end of May, Floydada hosted the traditional Old Settlers Day. Old Settlers honored were Pioneer Woman Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Pioneer Man Art Barker Jr., and Pioneer Couple Carl Owen and Tommy Josephine Britton Lyles.

The Eastern Star also had a historical marker dedication and commemorated 100 years in Floydada.

JUNE

The first Relay for Life Benefit in Floydada raised over \$25,000. Thirty-three teams kept walkers on the track from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, until the following morning on Saturday.

Hundreds attended the Walk to participate and to just enjoy the company of neighbors.

The event spotlighted cancer survivors and a special memorial service recognized those who died from cancer.

Frank Duckworth retired as the minister of West College and 3rd

Street Church of Christ, in Lockney. He served 34 years in the local pulpit.

Five 4-H youth won the gold at the Texas 4-H Roundup. The Nutrition team, consisting of Melanie Huggins, Lindsey Mathis, Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley placed first. Brady Rasco won first in musical competition.

Delta and Pine Land Company announced plans to expand their storage facility—a 3.75 million expansion. Nicole Mosley won a National Art Award.

In the June 29th paper another story on the LISD drug policy. Both sides agreed to have U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings issue a summary judgment. In this way both sides would bypass a jury trial. Both sides have said they will appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

JULY

Joyce Williams received the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Lockney's W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital welcomed a new doctor, R. Sharie Moore.

The kidnapping ordeal of five year old Christian Cabello, of Floydada, around 1:30 a.m., July 13, from an Allsup's store in Idalou ended happily when the kidnapper abandoned the car with Christian in it. She walked to safety to a nearby house in Ransom Canyon.

In July Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou announced some changes at PAC. The lot across from PAC will soon house a new vocational training building.

The Floydada Council appointed a new Economic Development Corporation and a Board of Directors. This group will oversee economic development with the funds raised from the 1/2 cent sales tax approved by Floydada voters.

50 Year Anniversaries were celebrated by:

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riddley.

Also in July, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell celebrated their 55th Anniversaries.

AUGUST

In the first edition in August the merger of FNB Lockney and City Bank Lubbock was announced.

The annual Floyd County Fair was held for the first time at the new Unity Center. A dream had come true.

Velvet Johnson was crowned Miss Floyd County at the Fair. Young Miss was Heather Hennagan, Junior Miss was Morgan Marble, Little Miss was Heather Brock and Tiny Miss was Madolyn McCormick.

In the August 17 edition we announced that LISD had amended their drug policy. The policy has been amended to say that anyone who does agree to take a random drug test will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities, and 6th graders will no longer be tested.

Lindsey Mathis and Cienna Carthel both won 1st place at the State Record Book Competition.

50 Year Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated by:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Colston; and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Smith.

SEPTEMBER

The first edition in September highlighted the efforts of Floydada elementary students in moving the books from the old library into the new library. A human assembly line was formed and books were passed hand over hand all the way to the Librarian Sandra Crawford who put the books on the shelf in the new library. Over 500 students participated.

4-H Youth had their annual banquet. Gold Star winners were Lindsey Mathis and Garrett Mathis. Silver Star winner was Melissa Dunlap; 1 Dare You winners were Bonnie Dunlap and Tasha Powell; Bronze Star winners were Katie Beth Crossland, Brady Ragland. Silver Star was Kami Keaton.

Lockney and Floydada both celebrated Homecoming in September. Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco celebrated their 50th.

NOVEMBER

A close fought race for president showed George W. Bush winning the electoral votes and Gore winning the popular vote. Bush carried Floyd County with 1,830 votes to Gore's 580.

Weeks of court battles followed in Florida with Gore and Bush disagreeing over what should be recounted, and how counters could decide the intent of the voter if the intent was not clear on the ballot card. Gore also fought for the right to recount only ballots in heavily democratic precincts. He lost the fight with a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on December 12th.

Jenna Payne and Jeremiah LaFuente earned the right to compete at State Track Finals.

An OnStar tracking device in a sto-

were down by 25 students.

The Lockney Longhorns won the County Championship trophy in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Emert celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fawver celebrated 68 years of marriage.

Veteran recalls Japanese attack and surrender of Corregidor

(This is the 4th part of a series of stories taken from Chapter 2 of "The Chow Dipper", written by Ken Towery, owner of The Hesperian-Beacon. Towery was captured while defending the Island of Corregidor in the Philippines. He spent 3 1/2 years as a Japanese Prisoner of War. Chapter 2 deals with the bombing of Corregidor and Bataan, which began Dec. 8, 1941 and the subsequent surrender.)

How could this happen? How could Pearl Harbor be caught napping, when we on Corregidor were on alert, waiting? How could Clark Field in the Philippines be caught with its planes on the ground, when we all knew Pearl Harbor had already been hit? How could the mighty (we assumed) fortress of Singapore go under with only something like a three-day fight, delivering some 90,000 Englishmen, Australians, and New Zealanders into captivity? How could the Dutch, whom we had always thought of as a serious fighting force, give up the fight so quickly in the Indies, taking down with them a band of unfortunate Americans who became known as the "Lost Battalion" and would be forced to build railroads for the Japanese in places like Burma? How could all this happen unless someone up there screwed up royally?

There must, of course, be a vast gulf between the way a private sees a war and the way that same war is seen by generals or politicians. And years after the war, by reading the "official" documents regarding the siege of Corregidor, one could see just how little we knew of what was going on. Or, for that matter, how little we should have known. We knew nothing of the cables going back and forth between MacArthur and Washington, the apparent hopelessness of our situation, the debates over position and who thought what was important. We were not told of the finite food supply, how much or how little there was of it, or how long it was supposed to last.

To us the things that were important were close at hand. When we looked out over the China Sea, searching for the anticipated arrival of American ships, we saw only Japa-

nese cruisers, well beyond the range of our coastal guns. When we looked up, the planes were tiny specks, emitting a drone that became, after weeks and months, terrifying in its own right.

When we looked toward Bataan the artillery flashes grew steadily more intense.

And when we went for food, there seemed to be less and less of it. The morning meal, served at break of day, eventually became a piece of toast and a cup of coffee, weak coffee. The noon meal eventually became nothing. The evening meal, served in darkness, became whatever the cooks happened to have or could scrounge, rice with raisins, rice with canned salmon, or sometimes chipped beef. And very little of it. Perhaps it was our imagination. Perhaps it was because our dwindling body weight and body strength was demanding more, and more was not possible. But for whatever reason there developed a situation on Corregidor that a diplomat

might say was "not conducive to good morale." Rumors abounded that others ate better than we on the guns. Inhabitants of Malinta Tunnel, derisively called "tunnel rats" by men on the guns, were, according to the rumors, faring exceedingly well. That, combined with the fact that they were not sharing the daily strains of battle with us, soon created an atmosphere where they were actually despised, and in a way hated more than we hated the Japanese. Malinta was full of frightened, cowering personnel whom we could see served no useful purpose. They did not contribute to the effort, as we saw it, but ate the rations—rations that otherwise could have, and would have, gone to the men on the guns.

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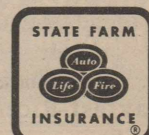
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James and Margie Langley

50th wedding anniversary celebrated by Langleys

James and Margie Langley were married on December 20th, 1950, in Lockney. They have made their home in San Diego, California since December, 1952.

James and Margie have four children, Rebecca and Tom Lawton of Escondido, California; Roberta and Tim Moore of San Diego, California; Jim and Jennifer Langley of San Diego, California and Romona Oliver of Austin. They have nine grandchildren.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25th, 2000, with their renewal of vows and reception dinner and dancing at the Town and Country Hotel for family and friends. Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stansell. Other out of town guests were from Los Angeles, Palm Springs, San Francisco and Poway, California, and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Scouts receive awards

By Curtis Emerit

The Floydada Scouts had their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 19th at the Scout Hut.

We had between 40 and 50 kids and parents show up for awards and gift presentation.

The boys have been working on the craftsman pin and some of the requirements include making objects from wood, leather, paper or clay.

The objects they made were given as Christmas present to the parents.

This was also an awards ceremony. Four Cub Scouts earned their Bobcat Badge, Colby Turner, Jordan Martinez, Eric Perez and Dylan Thomas.

Randy Webb earned his Scout Badge, Justin Chavarria earned his Scout Badge and also earned his Tenderfoot Badge.

Brian Odom earned the Camp Day Merit Badge.

There were seven certificates of appreciation given out, Clar and Judy Schacht for the sign they made and painted; June and Jimmy for keeping up with the flag bills and addresses and Jimmy's support of the Troop; Jerry and Darla Chappell for his sup-

port of the Troop and her for letting him; Alfred Perez for his support of the Pack with the second graders, Donna Webb for her support and work with 2nd graders; Darla Chappell for her support of the pack and work with the 3rd graders and Barbara Gilliland for her support of the pack and work with the 5th grade Webelos. I truly appreciate all their help and support.

Troop 357 in 1998 started two awards to commemorate two Floydada men who for many years have given of their time and energy to sup-

port the beliefs of Scouting. These awards are given every two years. To someone in our community who does more than their share to promote and support scouting. The recipients for the 2000 Jim Word Award was Bobby Gilliland and for the Jimmy Wilson Award was Barbara Gilliland.

When the Award Ceremony was over the scouts dived in on chips, dip, celery and carrot sticks, radishes, cookies, candy and punch. I would like to thank all who helped decorate and all the parents and kids who attended, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Floyd County Lifestyles



BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH-Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated 5 birthdays in the month of December. They are:(l-r) Wanda Withers, Minnie Gowens, Mary Warren, Leo Craft, (not pictured, Edith Ferguson).

Care Center celebrates birthday's

By Lorilla Bradley

A very special month this is...
By name, we say December.
With Santa Claus and things to do
So many to remember!

Mrs. Gowens we now honor
...Her years are 98...
She loves having friends around...
Her sense of humor is just great!

Greetings to our Mrs. Warren
...She's counting 80 years...
Her life has been a happy one
With hardly any fears.

Wanda Withers we now greet...
She is so nice to know.
She loves to visit with her friends
And hates to see them go!

To Mrs. Ferguson we say "cheers"
...Her years are 82...
She's had a very busy life
With of so much to do!!

Salutes to Mr. Leo Craft
On this his special day...
May all the things he wishes for
Be his from day to day.

Let's greet these special people
With the same old Birthday Song

So everybody join us
And come out good and strong.

Thursday, December 21st, was birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center. The party was hosted by members of the City Park Church of Christ.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and the Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking. We are sorry Mrs. Ferguson was unable to attend the party and hope she will be feeling much better soon.

Each honoree wore a corsage given by dg Floral and design. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each one received a gift package with items to be used in their rooms and a "treat" to enjoyed there also.

Mrs. Gowens had as her guest her daughter Geraldine Gentry and Mary Alice Davis helped her sister Wanda Withers celebrate.

The Care Center served a delicious refreshment plate to the honorees, guests and home residents.

We are so grateful to all who help in any way in making this a special time for these lovely people.

The next party will be Thursday, January 18, 2001. You are invited to be with us.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge

Alldredges celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 31st at Wall Street Parlor from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

It will be hosted by their children, Steve and Pat Alldredge of Brownfield; Mark Alldredge of Levelland; Tommy and Karen Klein of Lubbock; and Roger and Stefanie Alldredge of Tulare, California.

Bob and the former Charlene Battey were married December 26th, 1950 and have eight grandchildren.

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Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/German Sausage, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Friday
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Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, peach halves, milk.

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Floyd County Farm News

Farm Bureau picks McCormick

Mark Allen McCormick, who raises cotton, milo, wheat and cattle in Floyd County, has been selected for Texas Farm Bureau's Agricultural Leadership Enhancement and Development (AgLead) program.

The 36-year-old McCormick, who farms and ranches near Floydada, is one of 12 young farmers and ranchers statewide to participate in the two-year program that focuses on improv-

ing personal and professional leadership skills.

"Mark will have the opportunity to view agriculture from the farm to the factory," said Si Cook, AgLead program coordinator. "AgLead class members will visit some of the most diversified and innovative agricultural-related operations in the nation."

In addition, participants are given the chance to understand the political

and regulatory process through face-to-face meetings with decision makers in both Austin and Washington, D.C. Another important focus of the program is improving verbal, written and media relations skills.

The AgLead curriculum involves nine separate meetings, including five in locations in Texas, three out-of-state and one international.

Cotton market remains low

Holiday doldrums appeared to rule the cotton market this week as traders showed lackluster interest due to an absence of fresh fundamental news. All eyes were on USDA's weekly export sales report as large sales were expected, but even the realization of those expectations did not boost the market. A drop in U.S. cotton prices was expected to bolster U.S. export sales in USDA's weekly export sales report.

USDA did not disappoint most market observers as its weekly net export sales figure was within the range of expectations at 156,200 bales. The figure was 82 percent above cotton sales for the previous week and two-thirds higher than the four-week average. Canada was the premier buyer of U.S. cotton with purchases totaling 61,100 bales. Japan and Taiwan rounded out the list of top buyers as both countries purchased 22,700 bales each. Exports of 110,600 bales were up 12 percent from shipments the previous week and 19 percent over the four-week average.

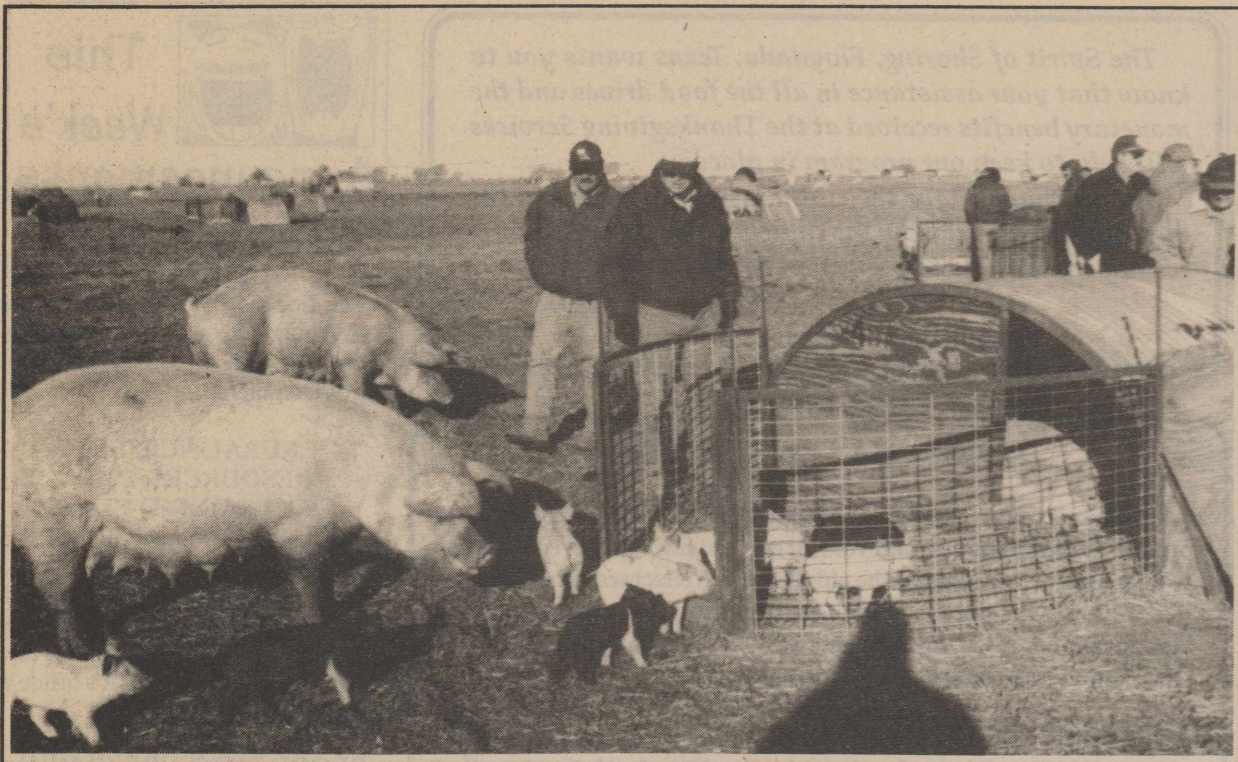
Competing cotton supplies are dwindling, analysts said, with Pakistan's rising futures market reflective of its tighter crop situation. Pakistan's cotton has been arriving at a brisk rate, which traders said is due to drought promoting a fast harvest. While arrivals are heavier than usual, they also will run out of cotton faster than normal, according to market observers. The situation is bullish news for the United States as it could result in higher export sales of U.S. cotton. Additionally, spot cotton sales were brisk in the week ended December 21 as online sales of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton soared to 24,438. The figure is considerably higher than the previous week's sales of just 13,633 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the Internet trading system ranged from 51.13 to 52.06 cents per pound compared to a range of 48.67 to 54.11 cents the previous week.

The cotton harvest is coming to a close in Texas. Despite mostly frigid conditions in West Texas last week, producers managed to strip an additional seven percent of the crop, raising the statewide harvest to 9 percent complete, according to USDA's report dated December 17. Some fields, however, remain too poor to strip, and growers have opted to "zero out" those acres for insurance purposes.

Across the Cotton Belt, cotton quality has persistently deteriorated as the season comes to a close. According to USDA's classing report dated December 14, the proportion of cotton assigned Middling White and higher grades decreased beltwide, while the percentage of samples graded Strict Low Middling White increased. Light Spotted color grades declined across most of the belt with the only increases

reported in Texas, California, New Mexico, North Carolina and Virginia. Average staple length continued to fall throughout the Southwest and California. Across the Cotton Belt, the proportion of cotton deliverable against New York futures amounted to 54.5 percent, down 0.9 percentage points from the previous week.

Meanwhile, sharp increases in propane following the rally in natural gas prices have the market pondering production costs and acreage this spring. The cost of pumping water for irrigation will climb dramatically if these prices hold, and cotton uses less water than many other crops which could raise acreage. Therefore, the price of natural gas will be watched closely by cotton market observers for the next several months.



WHERE'S THE PORK?-Executive Vice President Monte Williams (center) of FNB of Floydada is shown checking out some of the 300 sows and their piglets at the Idalou Sustainable Pork Research Farm. Several interested Floyd County farmers took the tour of the facility last Thursday which offers an alternative money maker to their farm land. (See related story on p.1.) **Staff Photo**



TREACHEROUS DRIVING--People who had no alternative but to get out on the morning of Dec. 26th, were faced with hazardous driving and had to rely on guesswork as to where the road ended and curbs began. **Staff Photo**

Chapter 12 bankruptcy uncertain

Farmers facing hard times are left without the option of filing Chapter 12 bankruptcy, due to unfinished business by Congress. "Chapter 12 provisions guide bankruptcy procedures for farm and ranch estates," said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union President.

Chapter 12 authorization expired on July 1, 2000. The provision has had bipartisan support in the past, and was included in a larger bankruptcy bill passed by Congress last month. However, President Clinton has warned that he will veto the comprehensive bill, since sections of the bill, unrelated to Chapter 12, weaken consumer protection.

A number of farm and ranch groups wrote a letter to Congress on Novem-

ber 13 urging members to pass legislation to reauthorize Chapter 12 before adjourning. However, while the House passed a separate extension before adjourning, the Senate was unable to agree to the extension.

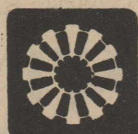
"Reauthorization of Chapter 12 must be a top priority for members of Congress when they return," "We have heard from many producers who are in dire financial straits and who were counting on Congress to restore Chapter 12 this year," stated Sims.

Chapter 12, the Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986, was originally enacted as a response to the farm crisis of the 1980's that caused a large number of farm failures. It allows farmers and ranchers to reorganize

their debt and provides a repayment plan that is based on the earnings of the debtor rather than the value of assets that would otherwise be liquidated. It allows farmers to submit a repayment plan that can reduce the amount owed if this amount is at least what creditors would receive if the farmer were to liquidate under the individual bankruptcy provisions of Chapter 7.



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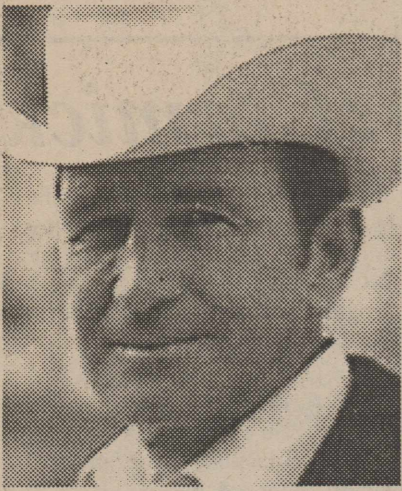
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Obituaries



D.M. COGDELL JR.

D.M. Cogdell, Jr., died on Tuesday near his home in Floyd County as a result of a single car automobile accident. He was 78 years old. Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. A graveside service will be held at Snyder cemetery in Snyder at 4:00 p.m. following the funeral service.

Cogdell was born on September 20, 1922 at his grandparents' home in Jones County to the late Mr. D.M. Cogdell Sr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kate Oldham Cogdell. He had resided in Floyd County since the early sixties. He grew up on ranches in Kent and Cottle Counties. He attended high school in Snyder and college at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas and at Texas Tech. He graduated from the United States Navy V-12 Program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois for officer training in World War II. He served on active duty in the Navy as an officer aboard a combat vessel for and extended tour of duty in the Pacific. He was a member of the National Cutting Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the First United Methodist Church.

Cogdell was a well-known rancher, oilman and philanthropist, who generously supported many charitable activities throughout the area.

Cogdell's significant ranching heritage dates back to the turn of the century when his father D.M. Cogdell, Sr., began ranching near Abilene. During his more than 60 years of active ranching, Cogdell continued the family's ranching tradition by acquiring and operating many Panhandle area ranches in several different counties.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Delle Cogdell of Lubbock and Carol Cogdell Courtney and her husband, John Patrick Courtney of Houston; a brother Billy Cogdell of Silvertown; and two grandsons, John Cogdell Courtney and David Martin Courtney.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Ann Cogdell and Joni Sue Cogdell Bowden Stiff.

The family suggests memorials to the Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 E 4th St., Lubbock, 79403; Humane Society c/o Lubbock Animal Shelter, P.O. Box Animal Services, Lubbock, 79457 or to a favorite charity.

Honorary pallbearers are: Todd Beedy, E.A. Birdwell, Fred Cardinal, Louis Reid Cardinal, Bob Cave, Don Floyd, Dick Hart, Babe Jones, J.W. Lindley, Scott Lindley, Ed McCormick, Sam Middleton, Tommy Riley, Mike Smith, and Jack Westbrook.

TOMASA LOPEZ
Services for Tomasa Guebara Lopez, 75, of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 26, 2000, at Alpha and Omega Church with the Rev. Benito Hinijsa, church pastor, and Chris Lopez, of Ministerios Nueva Vida Lubbock, officiating. The Rev. Joe Garcia of La Primera Iglesia Bautista and the Rev. Juan Gutierrez of New Life Assembly of God will assist.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Friday, December 22, 2000, in her residence.

She was born September 18, 1925, in San Angelo. She grew up in the Eaton area. She married Paul Lopez on December 14, 1943, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1998.

After her marriage she continued to live in the Eaton area until moving to the Kress area in 1964. She lived there until moving to Plainview in 1978. She was a member of the Alpha and Omega Church in Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Castro of Plainview; seven sons, Ray of San Angelo, Fernando of Plainview, Armando of Ropesville, Arturo of Slaton, Oscar of Lubbock John of Amarillo and Paul of Lockney; a brother, Gilbert Guebara of Eaton; two sisters, Ventura Cardenas and Juana Guebara of San Angelo; 28 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

MANUEL MEDELLIN JR.

A prayer vigil for Manuel Medellin Jr., 85, of Tulia was at 7:00 p.m., December 22, 2000, in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 23, 2000 at church of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church with the Rev. John Salazar-Jimenez officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

He died Thursday, December 21, 2000, at Tulia Health and Rehab Center.

He was born on December 25, 1914, in Taylor, where he grew up. He married Quadaupe Hernandez on May 23, 1950, in Montana. She died March 18, 1996. He moved to Tulia in 1979. He was a migrant worker and a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tulia.

Survivors include three daughters, Ester Martinez and Yolanda Luna, both of Tulia, and Rachel Gavina of Georgetown; nine sons, Robert of Dallas, Santiago of Floydada, Ray of Amarillo, Jesus of Plainview, and Lupe, Alvino, Manuel, Edward and Alfredo, all of Tulia; three brothers, Jeremy, Lito and Roy, all of Austin; 41 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

RAY HAYS RAGLE

Services for Ray Hays Ragle, 88, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday December 21, 2000, at the 9th and Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Kim Hayes of Garland Street Church of Christ of Plainview officiating. Assisting was Jerry Sinclair of Abilene, Jayson Morris of Monroe, La., and Gary Ragle of Allen.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Monday, December 18, 2000, in Midland.

She was born October 20, 1912, in Azle. She married George Raymond Ragle on April 4, 1931 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died on May 31, 2000.

She grew up in the Sterley Community near Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1931. She played on the basketball team while in school.

She lived in Glorieta and Santa Fe, New Mexico, before returning to Lockney where she and her husband ran a Texaco service station. They moved to Plainview in 1942, and spend most of their life in the airport business, working for Ralph Brown and Claude Hutcherson Air Service.

She also was preceded in death by a son, a brother and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Yvonne Sinclair of Abilene and Patsy Yarbrough of Midland; three brothers, Harvey Hays of Plainview, Paul Hays of Kress and Elmer Hays of Canyon; three sisters, Pauline Barrett of Kress, Jewel Fay Wakefield of Amarillo and Ada Richardson of Dalhart; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to 9th and Columbia Street Church of Christ.



RUBY SMITH

Services for Ruby Smith, 89, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 23, 2000, at West College & Third Street Church of Christ with Lynn Ray Smith officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday, December 21, 2000, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on April 10, 1911, in Young County to the late Mr. Samuel H. Hawley and Mrs. Dora Dean Yarbrough Hawley. She attended schools in Dumont. She moved to Lockney from Floydada in 1973. She married Roy Edgar Smith on September 29, 1933 in Dickens. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a son, Troy Smith; a daughter, Melva Poole Richardson, four brother, Earnest Shackelford, Charlie Hawley, Clarence Hawley and Buck Hawley and five sisters, Bessie Gilestrap, Sammie Adams, Dot Dimaggio, Zela Edwards and Cecil Smith.

She is survived by a son, Coy Smith of Floydada; a daughter, Freda Davis of Lockney; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Reflections of Love is an organization that was formed of several organizations, agencies, and volunteers that have gathered together to help needy children and the elderly. The Reflectors of Love would like to thank the following schools, organizations, churches, agencies, local and out of town businesses for their participation in the first community-wide Christmas project.

This project was able to help many of the less fortunate that weren't able to provide presents for their children. We thank you for all of your support and may God bless each and everyone of you. We hope to make this an annual project for the needy for many years to come. If we have left anyone out, we truly appreciate your help and apologize for the oversight.

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| Our Place | Texas Migrant Council |
| Leonard's Cafe | R.C. Andrews Elementary |
| Caprock Community Action | B.J. and J.C. Chappell |
| Emergency Medical Services | KFLP Radio |
| City Bank | Department of Human Services |
| Floydada Nursing Home | City of Floydada |
| Floyd County Sheriff's Department | First National Bank of Floydada |
| Duckwall's | Floydada High School |
| First United Methodist Church | Mrs. Baird's |
| Lowe's | Primera Iglesia Bautista |
| Kid's Korner | Housing Authority |
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| Trinity Church | Spirit of Sharing |
| St. Mary Magdalen | United-5th Street Plainview |
| Blue Knights | Gethsemani Assembly of God |
| Staff of Texas Work Force | American Legion |
| Commission - Floydada & Plainview Centers | Amy Hollums/Thelma Martinez |
| Floydada Police Department | First National Employees |
| Voices | Morales Produce |
| Friend's | Texas Crushers |
| Hale's Dept Store | Pizza Gold |
| Rosa's | Darty Gin |
| Massie Activity Center-Mac Wilson | Neilson's |

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| Kim Reyes | Sheryl Back | Abel B. Cortinas |
| Misti Cochran | Martin Morales | Isidro Juarez |
| Delia Arvisu | Jessie Morales | Jeremy Bryant |

A Grateful Thanks

We, the staff of Floydada Rehab and Care Center, would like to Thank EVERYONE who gave their spared time and generosity in giving our Residents a Christmas gift that warmed their hearts and placed a smile on their face.

We happily give our Thanks to Wal-Mart, Darlene Broseh of Lockney, Floydada 4-H Club, St. Mary Magdalene FCCLA, Youth Group, and Jr. High CCE Catholic members, City Park Church of Christ members, Baptist Day Care children, Duncan Kindergardeners, Covenant Home Health and the MANY family members, friends and volunteers, who, day to day, visit the Floydada Nursing Home and it's Residents.

If we did not announce your name or organization, Thank you all as well. We do appreciate everything you all do. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you,
Floydada Rehab and Care Center

This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY STOCK SHOW
The Lockney Stock Show will be held January 6th starting at 9:00 a.m. and will be sponsored Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

RURAL NURSES RESOURCES, INC. CNA TRAINING CLASS
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. is now registering students. The Floydada class begins January 5. The Lubbock class begins January 8, 2000. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

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Diabetes is a serious illness

Oh, if you have it, doesn't that mean you just can't have sweets? Not too much of a problem, true?

No, not true.

Look at the possible results of having uncontrolled diabetes - blindness, irreversible kidney failure, amputations, heart disease, stroke, complications in pregnancy. And diabetes mellitus was the sixth leading cause of death in Texas in 1998, increasing from 4,753 deaths in 1997 to 4,888 in 1998.

Diabetes is a serious disease. With it, the body either does not produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or does not effectively use or produce adequate amounts of insulin (Type 2 diabetes). The hormone insulin allows sugar or glucose to enter cells and be used for energy. Insulin also is needed to make protein and store fats. In uncontrolled diabetes, sugar and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage vital organs.

The diabetes program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) estimates that more than 1 million Texans 18 years and older have diabetes. About 890,000 of these - percent of the state's population - have been diagnosed, and the remainder are not aware they have the disease.

In Texas, African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans and people who are overweight are more likely than others to develop diabetes. In

1999 in Texas, 7.8 percent of African Americans, 7.1 percent of Hispanics and 5.6 percent of whites and other ethnic groups had diagnosed diabetes. A family history of diabetes, high or low blood sugar, limited physical exercise and being age 45 or older also point to those who may develop diabetes.

"Early detection, good care and education on self-management are essential for people with diabetes," said Dr. Philip Huang, chief of the TDH Bureau of Disease, Injury and Tobacco Prevention. "These steps are especially vital to take since the incidence of this type of diabetes linked to obesity, Type 2, has jumped significantly in children and adolescents as the percentage of overweight youngsters has increased."

Once diagnosed, careful management of diabetes is vital to prevent or delay serious complications and premature death.

"There is no known cure," Huang said. "Diabetes is certainly treatable, but it is a chronic condition that people must learn to deal with daily."

Among the keys to keeping diabetes in check are to:

- Eat healthy meals and snacks that can include veggies such as carrots, celery or cucumbers; small fruits such as apples or oranges; popcorn; or a small bagel.

- Take the proper medicine.
- Monitor blood sugar and keep a daily log.
- Exercise at least three times a week for 20 minutes.
- Live a healthy lifestyle including no smoking, less stress, adequate sleep and avoiding excessive alcohol.
- Lose weight if overweight and then maintain recommended weight.
- Reduce and control high blood pressure.
- Adjust meal plans and exercise to keep blood sugar in the desired range.
- Check and take special care of feet and skin every day.
- Make and keep follow-up appointments with health care providers.

Symptoms of diabetes may include blurred vision; fatigue and a lack of energy, extreme thirst or hunger, frequent urination, sudden weight change, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, slow healing sores or cuts, frequent infections or depression.

Many of these symptoms go unnoticed, so people most likely to develop diabetes should be tested. Current guidelines also recommend that everyone age 45 and older consider being tested every three years. In addition, people with diabetes should get pneumococcal and annual influenza vaccinations because they are more likely to die with complications of pneumonia and flu.

FREE HEARING TESTS

Being held at;

Where: Cogdell Clinic - Floydada
When: Tuesday, January 2nd
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: Mangold Memorial Hospital - Lockney
When: Wednesday, January 3rd
Time: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN FOSTER STEELMAN

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Jean Foster Steelman, Deceased, were issued on the 28th day of August, 2000, in Cause No. 5528, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: James Eldon Steelman. The residence of the Administrator is in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Administrator in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

James Eldon Steelman
% Mark W. Laney
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

12-28c

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 4, 2001 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

12-28c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2001, for the purchase of the following:

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Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. **Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used.**

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN
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Lockney
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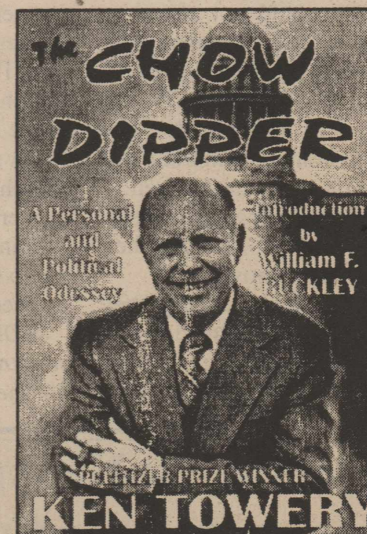
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS AT DUNCAN-A.B. Duncan Elementary had 45 perfect attenders (24 boys and 21 girls) for the first half of the year. The two winners of the bicycles were: (l-r) Victor Tamayo (1st Grade) and Mercedes Lerma (2nd Grade). Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.
Lunch-Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit with marshmallows, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.



DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT ANXIETY

Part 2

by Ron Trusler

Anxiety on some level is common for all of us. Some people have such a high level that it hinders functioning on the job, home, and in public. This week's column will continue the list of strategies, from last week, that can be used to deal with anxiety in the early stages.

5. **Do something that requires focused concentration.** This may be hard to start when you are anxious about something, but once you start you will have a greater ability to distract your attention. Some people read a good book, work a puzzle, do work with their hands, write about what they are feeling, play a game, and instrument, paint, etc.

6. **Express anger appropriately.** Anger and anxiety are incompatible reactions. They cannot be experienced at the same time. There are times when anxiety may be covering up deeper feelings of anger. Expressing anger can stop the occurrence of a panic/anxiety attack.

You might try - pounding a pillow with your fists or a plastic bat, scream into the pillow or in your car alone with the windows rolled up; hit a cardboard box with a stick; or punch a

punching bag. As strange as it may sound, getting mad at the panic can help.

7. **Experience something immediately pleasurable.** Pleasure and anxiety are not compatible either. You may find that being held by someone who loves you or eating your favorite meal helpful.

8. **Repeat positive statements.** If you are telling yourself that what you are facing is "horrible, awful, and that I am going to lose control" you will scare yourself into a high state of anxiety.

However, if you say things to yourself into a high state of anxiety.

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However, if you say things to yourself like, "It's only anxiety, I am not going to let it get me; it is not dangerous, I can handle this until it passes, etc." you can minimize or eliminate the escalation of your symptoms.

There are other things that can be done. They are best presented in a private setting where they can be explained more fully. There are a lot of self-help books on the subject. Again if your anxiety is at a distressing level for you, see a professional counselor and/or your family physician.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Henry Martin, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada
 J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Glenn Truett, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Doug Rainbolt - Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 401 S. Main, Floydada
 Temporarily Meeting at
 Floydada High School
 Offices located at 402 S. Wall
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Les Reed, Minister of Students
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Christian Growth, Youth Drama,
 Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,
 Nursery 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
 Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
 GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Phillip Golden - Pastor
 Phillip Oswald, Director of
 Music
 Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Reverend Ione Sedinger
 Pastor
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Wendell Horn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women,
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle:
 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
 Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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 Interdenominational Church
 806-652-2332
 Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Russell Harris, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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 BTU 6:00 p.m.
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 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon -
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 Music Worship;
 Last Sunday with evening service

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 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday:
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 Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
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 Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Washington and 1st St.
 Lockney 652-1008
 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney
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 Pastor David Hinojosa
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston, Floydada
 Interdenominational Church
 Henry Russell, Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
 John Chandler, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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